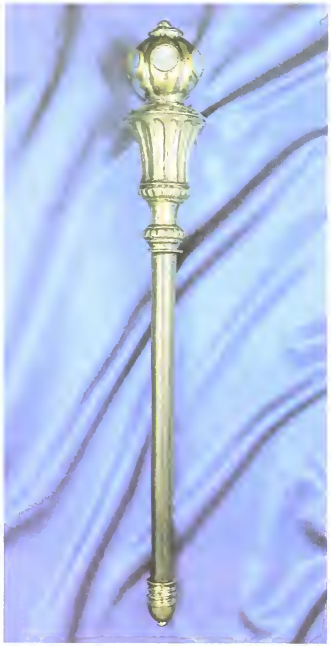
Commencement

The University of Memphis



University Mace

The University Mace, a symbol of leadership and authority, is a visual embodiment of tradition in academic circles. Presented during the institution's 75th anniversary in 1987, the mace is displayed only at formal events attended by faculty and top administrators dressed in full academic regalia. The evolution of the University's name is depicted on silver disks on the mace's bronze head.

University Banner

The University banner is often used at formal events, proudly displaying our University seal. The seal, which was introduced in 2003, incorporates symbols that are unique to The University of Memphis. The Mace is the center, surrounded by the traditional laurel wreath, and anchored by the book of knowledge bearing our founding date of 1912. The University's positioning line, "Dreamers, Thinkers, Doers.", appears in Latin at the bottom portion of the seal. Translated the line means: To dream. To think. To do.

Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and is worn by the President during official academic functions at the University. Commissioned by a group of distinguished alumni and friends and presented to the University in 1974, the Presidential Medallion combines institutional symbols with chain links honoring all presidents of the University.

FALL CONVOCATION

OF THE

NINETY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT

Saturday

10:00 A.M.

and

2:00 P.M.

December 19, 2009

FedEx Forum

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THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The University of Memphis in one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing board for this system which comprises six universities, 14 community colleges and 26 area technology centers. The TBR system enrolls more than 80 percent of all Tennessee students attending public institutions of higher education.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

THE HONORABLE PHIL BREDESEN, Governor of Tennessee, Chairman, ex officio

THE HONORABLE TIM WEBB, Commissioner of Education, ex officio

THE HONORABLE KEN GIVENS, Commissioner of Agriculture, ex officio

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THE HONORABLE J. STANLEY ROGERS, Manchester

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THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. WATKINS, JR., Memphis

THE HONORABLE JANICE DONAHUE, Faculty Regent

THE HONORABLE MATTHEW HARRIS, Student Regent

DR. CHARLES W. MANNING, Chancellor

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For almost a century, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city of Memphis, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional.

The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity.

The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the University of Memphis awards more than 3,000 degrees annually. Divisions of study include the College of Arts and Sciences, Fogelman College of Business and Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law and the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

The University offers 15 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in over 45 subjects, doctoral degrees in 21 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and an ever-expanding online degree program. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 25 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number over 850.

Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year, and our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award.

Recent additions to the campus landscape include the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. In 2009, we will relocate the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law to the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University.

While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations.

As we move toward our centennial anniversary in 2012, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student's field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall.

Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2009-2010 Officers

James Johnson, *President*
Tyler Ricossa, *Vice President*
Cory Higdon, *Speaker Pro-Tempore*
Tristan Wilkerson, *Speaker of the Senate*
Nicole McNeal, *Chief Justice*

Speaker

MR. CHARLES G. BURKETT

Charles Burkett is president of banking for First Tennessee Bank, the retail and commercial banking arm of Memphis-based First Horizon National Corporation. During his 39-year career with First Tennessee, Burkett's areas of responsibility have included personal banking, small business lending, retail credit, installment and credit card loan administration and regional banking. He has also served as executive vice president and manager of First Tennessee's wealth management division. In that role, Burkett managed trust, investments, insurance and financial planning. Prior to assuming bottom-line responsibility for the entire banking franchise, he served as president of retail financial services and the Memphis bank.

Burkett graduated from the University of Memphis in 1973 with a BBA in business management. Throughout his professional career, he has continued to support his alma mater. He serves as chairman of the U of M Board of Visitors and is past president of the Tiger Athletic Advisory Board of Directors. In 2005, the Department of Economics in the Fogelman College of Business & Economics named Burkett its Economic Educator of the Year. He was recognized for his efforts to integrate economic education into local school agendas. That year, First Tennessee made a significant gift to the U of M that launched a partnership to support efforts to recruit and retain faculty through a professorship awards program and to bolster the outreach and educational programming of the University's Center for Economic Education.

Burkett also graduated from the University of Virginia's Graduate School of Banking and the University of Tennessee's Executive Development Program. A native Memphian, Burkett has volunteered his services to a variety of local civic and charitable organizations. He is the current chairman of United Way of the Mid-South's board of directors.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown." The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia's is now slate gray, Rochester's a dandelion yellow, Northwestern's is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer's discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Architecture	Violet
Audiology	Forest Green
Speech Pathology	Royal Blue
City & Regional Planning	Scarlet Red
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue
Communication Arts	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Health Administration	Green
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	White
Physical Education	Light Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold, Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

UNDERGRADUATE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa Cum Laude	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum Laude	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., University Honors or University Honors with Thesis). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

*Note: ***The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution's affirmation of possession of the degree.***

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

ALUMNI

ASSOCIATION

The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 70 years old and represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationship with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 45 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards – a gala event held in the spring. The Alumni Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

As a new graduate, the Alumni Association is pleased to provide an Associate Membership to our new graduates. This complimentary first year entrance to the Association, mailed with your diploma, is given with hopes that you will take advantage of the more than 68 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest. Get involved by mentoring a current student, sponsoring a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other Tigers at the Distinguished Alumni Awards or a True Blue Watch Party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meetings that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – Stay True Blue and continue your membership in the Alumni Association!

Your membership information will be included with your diploma. For more information about the University of Memphis Alumni Association, visit us online at www.memphis.edu/alumni or call 800/678-TRAX.

Membership Matters!

MORNING CEREMONY

10:00 A.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

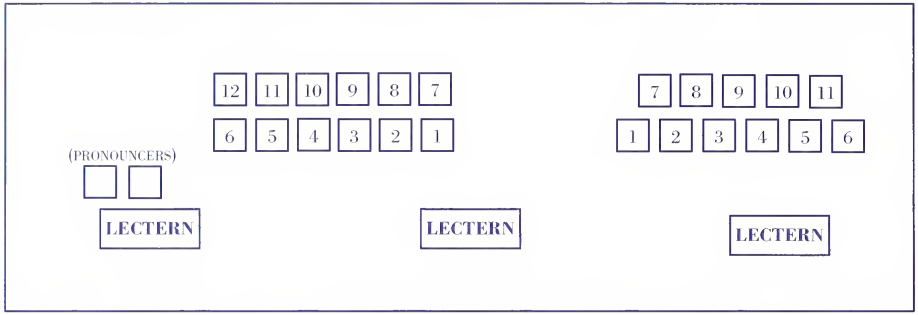
CECIL C. HUMPHREY'S SCHOOL OF LAW

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MORNING CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE *(House Left)*

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley,** Vice President for Information
3. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
4. **Mr. James Johnson,** President, Student Government Association
5. **Mr. Mark Long,** President, National Alumni Association
6. **Mr. Sean David Cooper,** Soloist
7. **Dr. Jeffrey Berman,** Mace Bearer, Faculty Senate President
8. **Dr. Dan L. Lattimore,** Vice Provost for Extended Programs; Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
11. **Dr. Lisa Klesges,** Director & Professor, School of Public Health
12. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE *(House Right)*

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Mr. Charles G. Burkett,** Speaker
3. **Mr. David Zettergren,** Interim Vice President Business and Finance
4. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
5. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
6. **Dr. Kevin Smith,** Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
7. **Dr. Donald I. Wagner,** Dean, College of Education
8. **Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal,** Associate Dean, Research and Academic Programs, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
9. **Dr. Charles Bray,** Associate Dean, Herff College of Engineering
10. **Dr. Marjorie F. Luttrell,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
11. **Mr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Charles deWitt
Assistant Dean, Law School External Relations,
Pronouncer

Ms. Minghui Wang
Instructional Designer and Trainer, Human Resources Training,
Pronouncer

MORNING CEREMONY PROGRAM

Fanfare on God Bless America
Performed by the University of Memphis Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Arranged by Dr. Nicholas Holland
Dr. Nicholas Holland, *Conductor*

PRESIDING ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 ..... *Sir Edward Elgar*
Arranged by Jack Gale
Flourish for Wind Band ..... *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ..... The Color Guard
United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM* ..... *Francis Scott Key*
Arranged by John Stafford Smith
Mr. Sean David Cooper

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..... Mr. James Johnson
University of Memphis Alumni Association ..... Mr. Mark Long

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... Mr. Charles G. Burkett

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS ..... Dr. Charles deWitt
Ms. Minghui Wang

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS ALMA MATER* ..... *J. W. Brister*
Arranged by Dr. James Richens, Professor, Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
Mr. Cooper

RECESSIONAL*
Crown Imperial ..... *William Walton*
Arranged by W. J. Duthoit

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony;
and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Sean David Cooper – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BM, 2002, Manhattan School of Music
MMu, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Virtue of Recitativo Semplice in the Operas of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart"*
Major Professor: Dr. Janet K. Page

Brooke Alexandra Dezio – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BMEd, 1994, James Madison University
MM, 1996, James Madison University
Dissertation: *"Music Through the Piano: Approaching Intermediate Repertoire Theoretically"*
Major Professor: Dr. Samuel G. Viviano

Attila Kadri Sendil – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
Diploma, 1997, Dokuz Eylul Universitesi Izmir Devlet Konservatuvari
MM, 2006, Istanbul Teknik Universitesi Muzik Illeri Arastirmalar Merkezi
Dissertation: *"Lost Gravestone"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kamran Ince

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

John Lawrence Bass – Department of History
BA, 1982, Union University
MA, 1986, Memphis State University
MA, 1992, University of Kansas
MA, 2006, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Bolsheviks on the Bluff — A History of the Memphis Communists and Their Labor and Civil Rights Contributions, 1930-1957"*
Major Professor: Dr. Charles W. Crawford

Brian Dwayne Carver – Department of Biology
BS, 1997, Freed-Hardeman University
MS, 2000, Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: *"Ecological Relationships of Virginia Opossums (Didelphis virginiana) and Raccoons (Procyon lotor)"*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael L. Kennedy

Louise Marie Cooper – Department of History
BA, 1991, Clinch Valley College of the University of Virginia
MA, 1993, The University of Kentucky
Dissertation: *"Great Overlord of the Nome: The Office of Nomarch During the First Intermediate Period"*
Major Professor: Dr. Peter J. Brand

Joshua D. Cotton – Department of Psychology
BS, 1995, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
MS, 2008, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Collectivism in Teams: Its Predictive Validity"*
Major Professor: Dr. William O. Dwyer

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Robert Calvin Griffin – Department of History
BA, 1984, Mid-South Christian College
MDiv, 2000, Harding University Graduate School of Religion
Dissertation: *"The Worship of Syro-Canaanite Deities in Egypt: Iconographic, Epigraphic, and Historical Analyses of the New Kingdom Evidence"*
Major Professor: Dr. Peter J. Brand

Adrienne Beth Hoeglund – Department of Chemistry
AS, 1993, Greenville Technical College
BS, 1998, Clemson University
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Computational and Experimental Screening and Identification of New Classes of Autotaxin Inhibitors"*
Major Professor: Dr. Abby L. Parrill

Charles Michael Knight – Department of Biology
BS, 1992, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
MS, 1994, James Madison University
Dissertation: *"The Influence of Natural Selection on Interactions Between Native and Exotic Species in an Invaded Ecosystem"*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Matthew J. Parris and Dr. Michael H. Ferkin

Tara Mehta – Department of Psychology
BA, 1999, The Ohio State University
MA, 2002, Pepperdine University
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Effects of Information on Perceptions of Depression and Antidepressant Pharmacotherapy"*
Major Professor: Dr. James G. Murphy

Kimberly Ellen Nichols – Department of History
BA, 1994, Marshall University
MA, 1997, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Civil Rights Underground: The Movement for Compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964"*
Major Professor: Dr. Janann Sherman

Hana Park – Department of English
BA, 1996, Ewha Womans University
MA, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Linguistic Features Predicting Real Language Users' Choice: A Corpus Analysis on the Use of Inflectional and Periphrastic Comparison in English"*
Major Professor: Dr. Teresa S. Dalle

Donna Hope Perygin – Department of Chemistry
BS, 1990, Memphis State University
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Identification of Non-Lipid LPA Receptor Agonists and Antagonists Through 'In Silico' Screening"*
Major Professor: Dr. Abby L. Parrill

Nikole Moore Roebuck – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
BS, 2001, Grambling State University
MM, 2005, University of Louisiana at Monroe
Dissertation: *"An Analysis of the Collegiate Band Director's Exposure to Sound Pressure Levels"*
Major Professor: Dr. Nicholas V. Holland

Andrea Janae Sholtz – Department of Philosophy
BA, 1998, Rhodes College
MA, 2002, New School for Social Research
Dissertation: *"The Transformative Potential of Art: Creating a People in Heidegger and Deleuze"*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Robert L. Bernasconi and Dr. Leonard Lawlor

Walter Thomas Viner, Jr. – Department of Communication
BA, 1975, Mid-South Christian College
MA, 1982, The University of Mississippi
MA, 1985, Cincinnati Christian Seminary
Dissertation: *"Logic of the Heart: Alexander Campbell's Rhetoric and Hermeneutics on Christian Identity, Slavery, and Church Organization"*
Major Professor: Dr. John A. Campbell

Jesse Dylan Ziebarth – Department of Chemistry
BS, 2004, Rhodes College
Dissertation: *"Multi-scale Modeling of DNA-polycation Complexes for Gene Therapy""*
Major Professor: Dr. Yongmei Wang

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean, Kevin H. Smith, J.D., Ph.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law at this time, but they are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to inculcate in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the providing of legal services to all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining high ethical standards which are expected of lawyers in today's society. These graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

Kelli R. Batson
BS, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2005

LaToya Michele Carpenter
BA, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 2005

James Neal Daniel
BA, University of Tennessee at Martin, 2002

Dustin Sean Dunham
BA, Maryville College, 2006

Jonathan David Foster
BS, Mississippi State University, 2003

Melisa T. Hayes
BS, University of Tennessee at Martin, 2006

Richard Trammel Hoehn
BA, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 2006

Iclem Jaber
BBA, University of Memphis 2005

Jonathan Michael Meredith
BS, Middle Tennessee State University, 2004

Kate Leeann Moore
BS, Union University, 2007

Elizabeth Haavik Morreim
BA, St. Olaf College, 1972
PhD, University of Virginia, 1980

Darren Allen Rolfe
BA, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 2003

Reginald Eric Shelton
BS, Howard University, 1994

Lucy Michele Sloan
BA, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 2006

Jason Smith
BFA, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 2005

Ryan Matthew Womack
BA, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 2006

THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers three degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

Sarah Christine Bolton
BA, 2006, Belhaven College

Brandi Markell Love
BA, 1997, The University of Memphis
MAT, 2001, The University of Memphis

Keisa Gunby Peterson
BA, 1996, The University of South Carolina

Darbi E. Southers
BSEd, 2006, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art or theatre.

Sunny Elizabeth Montgomery
BFA, 2001, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, Orff Schulwerk, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

Daniel Shai Fleck
BA, 2006, The Evergreen State College

Charles William Lewis
BM, 1987, The University of Tennessee at Martin

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Anna Carolyn Austin, *magna cum laude*
Jennifer Anne Hansom, *magna cum laude*

Casey Kendall Hilder, *magna cum laude*
Mikea James, *magna cum laude*

Anna Misiun, *magna cum laude*
Brandon Jermaine Willis, *magna cum laude*

Arreon Desean Parks, *cum laude*
Megan Ruth Richardson, *cum laude*

Adam Cary Sidhom, *cum laude*
Thomas Michael Wheeler, *cum laude*

Shiquena Tajuan Allen
Meaghan Michelle Armendariz
Tiaira Láfron Booker
Pamela Coburn Boyce
Connell Boyland III
Alisea Nicole Briggs
Christopher Lloyd Brinson
Jada Lynn Brown
Shandria Cenise Carter
Matthew Hibdon Cates
Whitney Norell Clifton
Antawon Tani Cunningham

Clinton W. Davis
Richard Anthony Faith
Samuel Eugene Flow
Sharon Alayne Gardner
Amanda Kay Greer
Daniel Jason Gurley
Whitney Erin Hall
Gabriel Hampton
Jacqueline Renay Hardin
Jeremy Kentrell Jackson
Jeffrey Jerome Jenifer, Jr.
Stacy Nicholas Jones

Sarah Diane Kenny
Savannah Elaine Koonce
Evan Lewis Logan
Kathryn Elizabeth Milford
Jamie Patrice Monie
Crystal Chevette Neal
Frank Isioma Okoh
Jordan Brent Payne
Victoria Renea Pearson
Tiffany Jeanette Pulliam
Cyteria Yvette Ray
Joshua Richard Sadler

Yashawork Renee Shinault
Ryan Brady Sidhom
Dana Simms
Kavia Valmetrus Smith
Jessica Lynn Stacy
Brittany Ellen Thompson
Ronald Coyis Thompson II
Rachel Danielle Watkins
Jennifer Diane Williams
Charles Nathaniel Youngblood

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture; or art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; interior design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Holly Rebecca Whitfield, *summa cum laude*

Kathy Denise Barnes, *magna cum laude*
Patricia Anne Bond, *magna cum laude*
Kristen Michelle Guffey, *magna cum laude*

Benjamin Riley Hampton, *magna cum laude*
René Carol Harrell, *magna cum laude*
Amber Lynn Iacopelli, *magna cum laude*

Nickolas Steven Penman, *magna cum laude*
Rumi Tominaga, *magna cum laude*

Andrew Donaire Baines, *cum laude*
Whitney Nichole Brown, *cum laude*

Mary Treba Carroll, *cum laude*
Tiffany Lynn Crouch, *cum laude*

Joshua Lee Pursley, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS *(Continued)*

Lana Maria Andrade
Christopher Chase Arber
Ashley Kevanne Bowen
Quiana Marie Carter
Lyndsay Diane Davis
Amanda Addison Hare
Jennifer Lynn Harvey
Charles Robert Hughes
Eric David Langston
Matthew Todd Maynard
Darrin Donte Miller
LaToya Reneé Oliver
Edward Earl Parker, Jr.
Alexis Sadé Pender
David McKinley Pentecost
Frank Black Peterson
Robyn Nicole Richardson
Ashley Ciarrah Taylor

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Theresa Lauraine Clement, *summa cum laude*

Aaron Paul Brock, *magna cum laude*
Jonathan Derek Brookshire, *magna cum laude*
Daniel Carl Gooch, *magna cum laude*
Elizabeth Parker Walker, *magna cum laude*

Bennie Terrell Anderson, *cum laude*
Marcus DéAndre Anthony, *cum laude*
Kreston Alon Smith, *cum laude*

Blake Hogendobler Borek
Phillip H Farrow III
Rodriquis Marcellus Harden
Joshua Daniel McClain
Carlton Devon Triplett
Quiana Jenal Walker

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean Dan L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, the Master of Professional Studies, and the Master of Science degree in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Cathy Lynn Ferguson
BS, 1994, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Bradley Keith Franks
BSBA, 1993, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Lloyd Aaron Smith, Jr.
BLS, 2008, The University of Memphis

Elizabeth Elaine Stovall
BUS, 2004, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Maxine Starling Strawder
BA, 1973, Case Western Reserve University
MLS, 1974, Indiana University

Maurice Williams
BPS, 2005, The University of Memphis

Tiffany Lashae Young-Polk
BS, 2002, Lane College

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

The Master of Professional Studies with a concentration in Strategic Leadership is an interdisciplinary graduate degree for leaders in the workplace; the degree includes course-work in leadership, communication, strategic planning and assessment, organizational structure, and research/data analysis.

Lisa J. Coddington
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Tamara Nix Henry
AS, 2005, Jackson State Community College
BPS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Frankie Mae Perry
Certificate, 1995, The University of Memphis
BPS, 2007, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Merchandising and Consumer Science.

Morgan Allen Armstrong
BPS, 2006, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dennis John Catalano, *summa cum laude*
Josh Ray Enochs, *summa cum laude*
Christopher John Gonzales, *summa cum laude*
Lynette Johnson, *summa cum laude*
Kelley Elizabeth Nash, *summa cum laude*

Warren James Adair, *magna cum laude*
Nicole Kathleen Aviotti, *magna cum laude*
Elizabeth Jane Batt, *magna cum laude*
Corey Eugene Brock, *magna cum laude*
John Patrick Flood, Jr., *magna cum laude*
Nedria Carr Webber, *magna cum laude*
Markita Latrice Williams, *magna cum laude*
Auburn L. Writesman, *magna cum laude*

Megan E Ahern, *cum laude*
Mollie Elizabeth Darnaby, *cum laude*
Erin Lynsey Horton, *cum laude*
LaFonda TuJuan Johnson, *cum laude*
Yasmen Knefati, *cum laude*
Glen R. Lockhart, *cum laude*
Regina H. Lucas, *cum laude*
Erica E. Martin, *cum laude*
Pier D. Moore, *cum laude*
Felicia Maria Mosby, *cum laude*
Emily E. Rozar, *cum laude*
Regina D. Stuart, *cum laude*
Bradley Clark Webster, *cum laude*

DeAndra Sigourney Allen
Shaherah Dechic Amos
Cassandra Anderson
Edward Montell Ashworth
Kristin M. Austill
Tamzie D. Avery
Melissa Ann Barron
Carrie Dawn Beard
Raza Pervez Beg
Travis L. Jones Bennett
Ashia N. Blake
Tricia J. Bramlett
Tracey Evonuette Brown
Jason L. Bryant
Taisha M. Butler
Lauren N. Byrd
Kelsie Janee Cain
Danielle Marie Chavez
Maria J. Chism
Cedric Rozell Claxton
LaQuita S. Cole
Amber Cierra Cotton
Mahawa Coulibaly
David Russel Cupp
Tracy E. Davis
LaQueta Samese Dillard
Emily Grace Duggan
Renae Chandina Edwards
Kristen Anne Emerson
Brandigan Nicole Ervin
Nicole Fifer
Caron J. Finley
Elizabeth Park Flannigan
Elizabeth Jean Flynn
Uzell Garner, III
Cordelia Larisse Grayson
Angela D. Harvey
Amber Nell Hawkins
Tonia R. Hervey
Jennifer D. Hirsch
Aneicia B. Howell
Stephen Ross Hunt
Meredith Portis Irwin
Darren L. Jackson
Kelley Cecile Jamison
Morgan C. Jefferson
Stephanie Houston Johnson
Lynne Watts Johnson
Tamara Lynn Johnson
Della C. Jones
Emily Wanda Ann Kee
Megan L. Kee
Alicia Rochelle Kimbrough
Koffey L. Lane
Hattie S. Leekong
Marjorie Lehner
Cecelia Susan Levy
Charlotte Lewis
Janet M. Lockett
Pearl Lyons
Meredith Leigh Macaluso
Kimberly S. Malone
Tiffany Nicole Matthews
Danesha Shavon McCaster
Laura Katherine McVean
Matthew K. Monteath
Sabrina Latrice Moody
Kelvin L. Neely
Kenya Thaquita Nichols
Michael Drew Palazola
Patrice S. Paul
Candace C. Perkins
Larissa Rishona Porter
Cassandra Deloris Price
Tiffany Lakeshia Puryear
Alicia B. Radiloff
Michael James Reed
Jonathan Wayne Roberts
Christina Michelle Robilio
Heather Lynn-Campbell Sacks
Paola H. Santamaria
Alexis M. Schmidt
Brionne I. Schmidt
Yolonda Shaw
Earl Darnell Shelton
Kirsten Brittany Short
Willie N. Simon
Valencia Anate Sims
Vanessa A. Slater
Jamie Shenee Smith
Sandra Shanell Smith
Tyla Lajuana Sneed
Melesha D. Sorrells
Beau Bradley Staples
Latasha S. Stonum
Mechelle Tyronna Thomas
Robert Lee Thomas, II
Brooke L. Thompson
Leslie Michelle Threadgill
Sheila Rene Toler-Davis
Shereva D. Vaughn
Myron L. Walters
Sonia Warr
Ronald Carroll Webb
Ashley Christine Williams
Marlah Alana Wilson
Harry A. Word
Cassidy Busby Wright

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Jana Elizabeth Burk, *magna cum laude*

William Christopher Camarillo, *cum laude*
Dana Marie Fogle, *cum laude*

Jordan Phifer Gibbs, *cum laude*
University Honors
Jennifer Michelle Langlois, *cum laude*

Sherri Latonia Scott, *cum laude*
Mark Trow, *cum laude*

Stephanie S. Ahlgrim
Andre D. Allen
Kenya Shontell Anderson
Charles Henry Arendall, II
John Louis Barsotti
Katherine C. Broome
Marla Smith Brown
Stephen Collier Brown
Clemmie T. Buckingham, II
Frances Lee Carey
Sarah Elizabeth Channell
Jack Thomas Childs
Deanna Lashae Clark
Ashlie N. Conley
Gloria O. Daniels
Elaina Michelle Davis
Robert Laquan Davis
Joyce Ann Douglas
Lisa Manea Evans-Smith
Katura Monae Fennell
Kelly T. Fischer
Melody Laresha Fly
Adrien Renice Frazier
Michael A. Grandberry
Miguel Angel Gutierrez
Arkelon Faran Hall
Eddie C. Harper
Candace M'Ena Harris
Elizabeth Gail Hill
Marcus G. Hines
Kevin Montell Hubbard
William Patrick Hudgens
Gregory Jerome Jackson, Jr.
Jessica L. Jackson
Terrie S. Jackson
Rikki Cornelius Jeans
Steven Racine Joachim
Tonya La-Keela Johnson
Markesha U. Layton
Natema Sandreet London
Marcellous L. Lovelace
Rovonda K. Lowery
Danielle Maria Paez
Daphne Paige
Tondia T. Payne
Landria N. Pitts
Travias J. Pitts
David Prete
Brittni Nicole Raffanti
Valarie T. Robertson
Clarissa Nicole Robinson
Brittany E. Schulte
Amanda Ashley Sheppard
Michael Edwin Sherman
Natalie Ann Smith
Vernisha L. Smith
James E. Solomon, Jr.
Curtis Devon Steele
Sara K. Studdard
Tracey M. Sullivan
Amanda N. Szpara
Gregory L. Terrell
Roger K. Terry
Dorothy Faye Thompson
Archie Brenard Todd
Tracy Anne Totty
Bertina Y. Turner
Joshua Orlando Weaver
Charles Bryce Whitaker
Jeana Noelle Wiehl
Michael Anthony Wiggins
Dante Maurice Williams
Aurelia D. Woods
Craig Anthony Yarbrough
Jessica Elaine Yelvington

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Henry A. Kurtz, Ph.D.

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, *summa*rized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: "The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop." We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the seven degrees which we offer:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, earth sciences, English, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, sociology, or women's and gender studies.

Avril D. Abiodun
BA, 2003, The University of California, Riverside
MA, 2006, California State University, San Bernardino

Cherise Elizabeth Barthalow
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Elizabeth Meghan Boywid
BS, 2007, Middle Tennessee State University

Terrence L. Bronson
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Thomas Edward Christoff
BA, 2006, Western Illinois University

Sylvia Teresa Naptha Clark
BA, 1978, Lane College
MA, 1991, Trevecca Nazarene University
EdS, 2002, Union University

Caroline Curry
BA, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Natasha Nefertiti David-Walker
BS, 2001, Columbus State University

Kelly Lauren Davidson
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Jenny Jobe Demilio
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Maria Luisa Diaz-Madero
BSCh, 1975, Universidad de Monterrey

Angie Christina Dolosic
BS, 2005, Bethel College

Onawa Dufresne
BA, 2002, Southeastern Louisiana University

Jenny M. Duggan
BA, 2001, Crichton College

Ryan Lee Farmer
BA, 2007, Appalachian State University

Heather Marie Fleming
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Ashley Faye Floyd
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Letoshia Foster
AN, 1985, Mount St. Mary's College
BSN, 1986, Mount St. Mary's College
MSN, 1994, University of California at Los Angeles
Certificate, 2000, California State University, Dominguez Hills

Kassi Lenea Fox
BS, 2007, Tennessee Technological University

Kimberly J. Frantz
BA, 2003, The University of Tennessee at Martin
MA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Lynsey LaPointe Freeman
BA, 1998, The University of Memphis

Carrie Diane Gibson
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis
Certificate, 2004, Musicians Institute

Jennifer Megan Graham
BA, 2006, Mississippi State University

Crystal Nichole Hall
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Christine Marie Hingle
AS, 2006, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BA, 2008, The University of Memphis

Richard Bradley Houston
BA, 1999, The University of Memphis

Clayton Micheal Johnston
BS, 2004, The University of Florida
MEd, 2007, The University of Florida

Olivia Chonte Taylor King
BS, 2008, The University of Tennessee

Deshonna Michelle Lewis
BA, 2007, Mississippi State University

Marcus A. Luno
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Mark P. McClellan
BA, 1983, Auburn University

Cassie W. McCondichie
BS, 2000, The University of Memphis

Arsalan Memon
AA, 2003, Harry S. Truman College
BA, 2005, DePaul University
MA, 2007, State University of New York at Stony Brook

Andrew Joseph Mrkva
AS, 2004, Owens Community College
BA, 2006, University of Toledo

Deidra Joanne Parham
BA, 2000, The University of Memphs

Antonio Parrilla Recuero
LLB, 2006, University of Seville

Alexander Russell
BS, 2008, Bradley University

Jacob Ashley Rutherford
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Heidi A. Samuelson
BA, 2004, Purdue University
MA, 2007, Purdue University

Joshua Lee Savage
AA, 1997, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BA, 2000, University of Memphis

Kelly Lynn Smithson
BA, 2008, The University of Tennessee

Rachael E. South
BA, 2007, Rhodes College

Herman Dean Taylor II
BS, 2006, Middle Tennessee State University

Nicole A. Taylor
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Marquita Delores Torres
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Joe D. Weintraub
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Roberto E. Weiss
AA, 2003, Los Angeles City College
AA, 2003, Riverside Community College
BA, 2005, The University of California, Riverside

MASTER OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on areas of study such as land use and transportation planning, land use regulations or urban design.

Daniel J. Daniska
BA, 2002, Providence College

Brian Scott Denkman
BSc, 2004, Montreat College

Patrick Stephen Napier
BA, 2005, The University of Tennessee

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

Courtney Lynn Bollinger
BA, 2006, Rhodes College

Michaelean Elizabeth Ferguson
BA, 2002, University of Richmond

Lillie M. Simmons-Dear
BA, 1996, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or public policy and management.

Anthony James Allard
BA, 2002, Norwich University

Tonya Michelle Wamble
BA, 1988, Memphis State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in applied computer science, bioinformatics, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematical sciences, physics, or psychology.

Sarita Bansal
BS, 1993, Kurukshetra University
MSc, 1995, Kurukshetra University
BEd, 1996, Kurukshetra University

Michael D. Bray
BA, 2005, Rhodes College

Jonathan David Burlison
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

David Zachary Cordell
BS, 2001, William Jewell College

Amanpreet Dhir
BTech, 2007, Uttar Pradesh Technical University

Ashley Renee Elliott
BA, 2007, The University of Mississippi

Jessica Erin Fender
BS, 2006, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

William Ganus
BS, 2004, Harding University

Melissa J. Garrison
AAS, 2000, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BA, 2002, Christian Brothers University

Hema Bindu Gudiseva
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Daniel G. Kay
BSCP, 2003, The University of Memphis

Yunyue Lin
BS, 2004, Northwest University
ME, 2006, Zhejiang University

Sai Sree Mamidi
BTech, 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Ming Meng
BEcon, 2001, Shandong Economic University
ME, 2004, North China Electric Power University

Naga Satya Venkateswara Ra Nagisetty
BSc, 2004, Andhra University
MCA, 2007, Andhra University

Hai Nguyen
BS, 2003, Christian Brothers University

Derek D. Norman
BS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Ahmed I. Owian
BSE, 2006, Auburn University

Ashutosh Kumar Pandey
BE, 2007, Madhav Institute of Technology and Science

Katherine W. Price
BA, 2007, Ball State University

Nagarjun Reddipalle
BE, 2006, R M K Engineering College

Michelle Annette Rensel
BS, 2005, University of Puget Sound

Victoria L. Roberts
BA, 1975, Vanderbilt University
BSPharm, 1979, The University of Tennessee Center for Health Science
MEd, 2007, Christian Brothers University

Mahesh Babu Satharla
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Vivek Mayura Shandilya
BE, 2005, Bangalore University

Yulonda Estella Shearon-Cooper
BA, 2005, Spelman College

Matthew Lee Smith
BS, 2005, The University of Tennessee

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

John Garland Upton
BA, 1994, The University of Southern Mississippi
BA, 2000, The University of Mississippi

Pavan Kalyan Vejandla
BTech, 2007, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Travis Eli Wilcoxen
BS, 2005, Eureka College

Jesica Rene Williams
BSCh, 2007, University of West Florida

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, English, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.

Sarah Leigh Chambers, *summa cum laude*
Richard Lee Curry, *summa cum laude*
Jessica Dawn Dewar, *summa cum laude*
Ashley Elisabeth Dover, *summa cum laude*
Christopher John Ehrentraut, *summa cum laude*
Joni Lynn Glass, *summa cum laude*

Jacqueline Patricia Janus, *summa cum laude*
Ralph Rayburn Jones, *summa cum laude*
Jerrick Derrell Murrell, *summa cum laude*
Emily Grace Underwood, *summa cum laude*
Tracy Michele Williams, *summa cum laude*

Joyce M. Aguilar, *magna cum laude*
Carola Lane Anderson, *magna cum laude*
Matthew James Bolton, *magna cum laude*
Jenny Ann Bryant, *magna cum laude*
Honors in English
Erica Lee Christensen, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Heather Rena Gean, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Daniel James Graubman, *magna cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Honors in Sociology

Jacqueline Lee Harrell, *magna cum laude*
Judaea Rachel Horn, *magna cum laude*
Tiffany Marie Lindfield, *magna cum laude*
Rachel E. McKelroy, *magna cum laude*
Angela Lynn Adkerson Raysor, *magna cum laude*
Lyubov Yevgenjevna Sidorova, *magna cum laude*
Khallada Lynette Simpson, *magna cum laude*
Emily Gail Smith, *magna cum laude*
Melinda Shaw Spiegel, *magna cum laude*

Blake A. Sternberger, *magna cum laude*
Lekecha Shawon Sykes, *magna cum laude*
Brock Ashton Terwilleger, *magna cum laude*
Maegan Kay Traynom, *magna cum laude*
University Honors
Chad Preston Uhiren, *magna cum laude*
Honors in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Brittany L. Williams, *magna cum laude*
University Honors

Caroline Winters Allen, *cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Timothy Richard Beede, *cum laude*
Rachel Ann Bomar, *cum laude*
Rebecca Lynn Burnett, *cum laude*
Richard Du, *cum laude*
Stephanie Elissa Feinstein, *cum laude*
Angela Marie Freeman, *cum laude*
Rebecca May Goforth, *cum laude*
Noor Amirali Hussain, *cum laude*
Tonea Lajuan Golden, *cum laude*
Jessica Ann Hale, *cum laude*

Megan Leigh Hartoon, *cum laude*
Dustin Cole Ivie, *cum laude*
Terry Don Knight, *cum laude*
Dumle Joshua Kunenu, *cum laude*
Amber Dawn Lawrence, *cum laude*
Amanda Rae Kee Lovett, *cum laude*
Susan Mitchell McGovern, *cum laude*
Jennifer Frances Morgan, *cum laude*
Aaron Randell Nichols, *cum laude*
Lee Davis Owens, *cum laude*
Samantha Tyne Patterson, *cum laude*
Mary Elizabeth Piraino, *cum laude*

Mitchell Saa, *cum laude*
Steven Daniel Shirley, *cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis
Trevor Dennis Stack, *cum laude*
Jerome M. Teer, *cum laude*
Rachel Leah Van Hersh, *cum laude*
Shannon Kristin Webb, *cum laude*
Richard Paul Wellons, *cum laude*
Ian Dubh Whisnant, *cum laude*
Lindsey Nicole Wild, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(Continued)*

Jessica Lee Akers
Debra Ann Anders
Amy Ann Baltz
Marshell Leflore Barnes
Tyechia Barnes
Elizabeth Maura Bergamini
William Andrew Bishop, Jr.
Amanda Tyesha Bracey
Joy Nikkole Brassfield
Daniel Earl Brown
Ashley Megan Brunner
Erica Nicole Carter
Stacey L. Carter
Ashley Nicole Chapman
Nicol Varena Clinton
Robynne Dynette Coleman
Shureca Maxine Cristle
Christina Meryl-Lynn Cupples
Janet L. Dale
Charlene Elaine Daniels
Cody Taylor Dennis
Laura Elisabeth Drake
Lori Eileen Echols
Paul Aaron Emerson
Carolyn Ezell
Marilyn Ezell
James Ambers Fyke
Michael Addison Gaither
Wesley Charles Glass
Katherine Danae Graham
Travis Deandre Green
Mariangeles Gutierrez

Julia Margaret Hale
Kansas Rebecca Harris
David Russell Harville
Davita Tennille Hassan
Marcus Jaekobi Haynie
Jennifer Elaine Hensley
Meredith Streett Herrmann
Vesna Hirschfeld
Alexa Noelle Hoover
Quincy Mitchell Hughes
Joseph Toree Jackson
Stephen Michael Jackson
Charita Marie James
Jessica Marie Jerden
Cato Johnson III
Nicholas Adam Johnson
Crystal Nichol Jones
Michael Wade Jones
Michael Patrick Keefe
Susannah Dawn Kelley
Alexandra R. Kerley
Elizabeth Sue Klish
Andrea Marie Knight
Philip William Knight
Jennifer Erin Krueger
Sheryl Regina Lamarand
Patricia Renee Lambert
Erica Rae Landry
Angelia Lay
Erika Ann Lewis
Katherine Mary Lewis
Phillis Monique Lewis

Sylva K. Lewis
Jacob Deon Lucy
Maleeha Syed Mahmood
Lucas C. Marler
Anthony McClyde
Bradley Keith McDaniel
Steven T. McIntyre
Jennifer Kay McKnatt
Megan McSorley
James Michael Mensching
Kevin Daniel Michaels
Tanya Shantelle Mitchell
Raj Vanraj Modhvadia
Timothy Morgan III
Deana Nicholson
Tasmia N. Noor
Vivian E. Nwonye
Amber Nicole Odom
Ashley Lynn Odom
Nzinga Yewande Omowale
Rhonda LaShay Osborne
Melissa L. Otte
Marquitta Michelle Owens
Nigel Jamal Payne
Kalvin Pearson
Ashley LaVern Pickens
Jantwanette Pledge
Michelle McCranie Plymel
Keva Renee Pounder
Valerie R. Powell
Shannon Gail Privett
Terreia M. Richards

Dominik D. Riley
Monique Bonita Robinson
Jessica Kay Rodbourn
Monique Jorie Rudd
Angela Marie Ruetten
Edith Antionette Sanders
Mary J. Saulsberry
Nicholas Terrence Scull
Myra Mahasin Shaffer
Constance Shari Sholar-Cherry
Eurika Nissan Showers
Lakeisha Rochelle Sims
Antonia Chaneal Smith
Jennifer Denise Smith
Kenneth Marquan Dishun Taylor
Sarah Carmen Terry
Michael Wayne Tolen
Erica Marie Tyus,
Franklin Delano Wade Jr.
Amanda V. Warner
Grishielda Sharmeen Watkins-Lowe
Jaclyn Nicole White
Jacorien Curren White
Stephanie Loretta Whiteside
David Joseph Willey
Esther Kaye Williams
Harrison Altman Witt
Mechelle Nicole Woodby
Ecko Fabien Wray

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geological Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences, or Physics.

Jena Jacqueline Fay, *summa cum laude*

John David Hill, *magna cum laude*
Katrina Nichole Kesterson, *magna cum laude*
University Honors

Krista Sabri King, *magna cum laude*
Mary Susan Lansford, *magna cum laude*
William Douglas Medlin, *magna cum laude*

Vincent James Pirani, *magna cum laude*
Ashleigh B. Turner, *magna cum laude*

Desirae Ashley Brinkley, *cum laude*
Angelique F. Greene, *cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis

Amanda Nieves Kellerhouse, *cum laude*
Misty Shlease Osborn, *cum laude*

Kirstin Lynn Williams, *cum laude*

Brittany Tachae Alvarez
Olayinka Ahmed Asafa
Leslie Diane Bridgeforth
James Presley Callicott
Sung You Chang
James Ray Davis
Joshua Nathan Douglas
Travis Dale Edwards
Wesley Anderson Field
Tristan Andrew Hill

Victoria Wood Jordan
Hanan Sabit Kamil
James Christian Kemp
Michael Allan Klodzinski
Maleeha Syed Mahmood
Korey Lee Martin
Filsun Omar Moussa
Bradford Stephen Neveu
Bich Ngoc Nguyen
Audrey Kimberly Nichols

Abby Elaine Odom
Disha Jayesh Patel
Courtney Charlise Powell
Stephanie Cornitta Powell
Le'Joya T. Roy
Brandon James Rushing
Steven Andrew Speidel
Yolanda Cherie Stitts
Robert James Sumrell
Kimberly Darnecia Terry

Kristina Yvette Thomas
Rebecca L. Thorne
Burl Abron Toler
Charles Christopher Upton
Steven Michael Walkley
Donald Wayne Washburn III
Anna Marie Wilson

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

The Bachelor of Science in Chemistry is the degree awarded to those students who have taken sufficient coursework in Chemistry to be certified by the American Chemical Society.

Angelique F. Greene, *cum laude*
University Honors with Thesis

Pamela Lynn Johnson Campbell

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

Academic Marshals: Dr. William Thompson, Dr. Angie Grant, Dr. Kent Schull and Mr. Richard Lee Curry
College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Robert A. Hetherington, Dr. Greely Myatt and Ms. Theresa Lauraine Clement
College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. Pat Stevens and Dr. Mike Brackin and Ms. Kelley Elizabeth Nash
University College

Dr. Sue Ann McClellan
Cecil C. Humphrey's School of Law

Dr. Daniel Poje
Graduate School, Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS BRASS AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Dr. Nicholas Holland, *Conductor*

Mr. Brandon Doggett, *Trumpet*
Mr. David Stevens, *Trumpet*

Mr. Brian Zaloudek, *Horn*
Ms. Sarah Barnes, *Horn*

Mr. Nathan Duvall, *Trombone*
Mr. Mark Bonner, *Trombone*

Mr. Gil Johnson, *Tuba*

Mr. Zeke David, *Percussion*

AFTERNOON CEREMONY

2:00 P.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

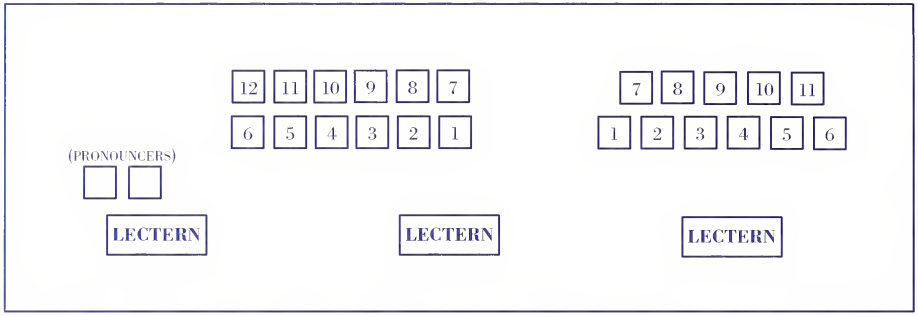
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

AFTERNOON CEREMONY PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE *(House Left)*

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley,** Vice President for Information
3. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
4. **Mr. James Johnson,** President, Student Government Association
5. **Mr. Mark Long,** President, National Alumni Association
6. **Mr. James O. Harr,** Soloist
7. **Dr. Jeffrey Berman,** Mace Bearer, Faculty Senate President
8. **Dr. Dan L. Lattimore,** Vice Provost for Extended Programs; Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
11. **Dr. Lisa Klesges,** Director & Professor, School of Public Health
12. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE *(House Right)*

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Mr. Charles G. Burkett,** Speaker
3. **Mr. David Zettergren,** Interim Vice President Business and Finance
4. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
5. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
6. **Dr. Kevin Smith,** Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
7. **Dr. Donald I. Wagner,** Dean, College of Education
8. **Dr. Thomas R. Miller,** Associate Dean, Academic Programs, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
9. **Dr. Charles Bray,** Associate Dean, Herff College of Engineering
10. **Dr. Marjorie F. Luttrell,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
11. **Mr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Charles deWitt
Assistant Dean, Law School External Relations, Pronouncer

Ms. Minghui Wang
Instructional Designer and Trainer, Human Resources Training, Pronouncer

AFTERNOON CEREMONY PROGRAM

Fanfare on God Bless America
Performed by the University of Memphis Brass and Percussion Ensemble
Arranged by Dr. Nicholas Holland
Dr. Nicholas Holland, *Conductor*

PRESIDING ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 ..... *Sir Edward Elgar*
Arranged by Jack Gale
Flourish for Wind Band ..... *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ..... The Color Guard
United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM* ..... *Francis Scott Key*
Arranged by John Stafford Smith
Mr. James O. Harr

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..... Mr. James Johnson
University of Memphis Alumni Association ..... Mr. Mark Long

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... Mr. Charles G. Burkett

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS ..... Dr. Charles deWitt
Ms. Minghui Wang

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist and Masters Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS ALMA MATER* ..... *J. W. Brister*
Arranged by James Richens, Professor, Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
Mr. Harr

RECESSIONAL*
Crown Imperial ..... *William Walton*
Arranged by W. J. Duthoit

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony;
and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Adonna Caldwell – Department of Leadership
BA, 1983, Stephens College
MBA, 1987, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"The Relationship Between Kolb's Learning Styles and StrengthsFinder's Talent Themes"*
Major Professor: Dr. Katrina A. Meyer

Brian Edward Dudak – Department of Leadership
BA, 2000, Harding University
MSEd, 2001, Harding University
Dissertation: *"Graduate Faculty Perceptions of Online Teaching in a Private Graduate School"*
Major Professor: Dr. Barbara Mullins Nelson

Erik Scott Dunlap – Department of Leadership
BA, 1991, Tennessee Temple University
MS, 1994, Eastern Kentucky University
Dissertation: *"Industry Leaders Perceptions of Workplace Safety"*
Major Professor: Dr. Barbara Mullins Nelson

Jada Shipp Meeks – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1987, Tennessee State University
MAT, 1999, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Impact of TRIO's Upward Bound and Student Support Services: A Qualitative Case Study of Students Who Participated in Both Programs"*
Major Professor: Dr. Celia R. Anderson

Cheryl L. Pruitt – Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership
BS, 1984, Rust College
MAT, 1999, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Data Driven Decision Making and the School Administrator - A Delphi Study Forecast"*
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah L. Lowther

Kim McAlister Sexton – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 1988, Memphis State University
BA, 1996, The University of Memphis
MS, 1999, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Influence of Perceived Availability of Social Provisions on Stress Among African American Grandmother Primary Caregivers of Their Grandchildren"*
Major Professor: Dr. Nancy J. Nishimura

Ann Elizabeth Taylor – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BS, 1980, Vanderbilt University
MA, 1992, Middle Tennessee State University
EdS, 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"A Study of the Effects of Brain Gym Exercises on the Achievement Scores of Fifth-Grade Students"*
Major Professor: Dr. Richard K. James

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION *(Continued)*

Candace Washington – Department of Leadership
BSEd, 1998, The University of Memphis
MS, 2002, The University of Mississippi
Dissertation: *"Trust and the Working Relationships of Principals and Central Office Administrators"*
Major Professor: Dr. Larry McNeal

Wendy Elizabeth Willingham – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 1998, Samford University
MS, 2001, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Factors Affecting Role Stress and Burnout Among School Counselors"*
Major Professor: Dr. Richard K. James

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Phillip Cullen Bryant – Department of Management
BA, 1993, Baylor University
MA, 1996, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
MBA, 2000, Belhaven College
Dissertation: *"The Human Resource Architecture of Emerging Organizations: A Process Perspective"*
Major Professor: Dr. David G. Allen

Alireza Dorestani – School of Accountancy
BS, 1973, Iranian Institute of Advanced Accountancy
MS, 1991, Tehran University
MAAC, 1996, University of Missouri-Columbia
MA, 1999, University of Missouri-Columbia
PhD, 2002, University of Missouri
Dissertation: *"The Associate Between Nonfinancial Key Performance Indicators and Accounting and Market-based Performance, Quality of Earnings, and Analysts' Forecasts"*
Major Professor: Dr. Zabihollah Rezaee

Tao Hu – Department of Management Information Systems
BA, 1992, Liaocheng University
MA, 1995, Yangzhou University
MS, 2002, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"A Service Value Model for Continued Use of Online Services: Conceptual Development and Empirical Examination"*
Major Professor: Dr. William J. Kettinger

Tobias Michael Huning – Department of Management
BBA, 2001, Lander University
MBA, 2004, Valdosta State University
Dissertation: *"Goal Orientation and Self-Defeating Behavior: The Mediative Role of Adaptive and Maladaptive Processes"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert W. Renn

Jan Buchalter Kiersky – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 1975, Memphis State University
MSSW, 1997, The University of Tennessee
MS, 2001, The University of Memphis
MBA, 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Life Satisfaction of Older Adults in Nursing Homes"*
Major Professor: Dr. Susan Magun-Jackson

Yuan Li – Department of Mechanical Engineering
BS, 2003, Sichuan University
Dissertation: *"Finite Element Analyses of Models of the Cervical and Lumbar Section of the Spine"*
Major Professor: Dr. Gladius Lewis

Rong Ma – Department of Management
BA, 2001, Xi'an Foreign Languages University
MBA, 2003, Ohio University
Dissertation: *"Risk Aversion or Loss Aversion? Stock-Based Incentives and CEO Risk Taking: The Effects of Managerial Competence and Severance Agreements"*
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Wright

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Sandy A. Mehlhorn – Department of Civil Engineering
BSCE , 1996, Mississippi State University
MSCE, 1997, Mississippi State University
Dissertation: "*Method for Prioritizing Highway Routes for Reconstruction after a Natural Disaster*"
Major Professor: Dr. Martin E. Lipinski

Richard Kirk Moore – Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
BSEE, 2005, The University of Memphis
MS, 2007, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Masked Target Transform Volume Clutter Metric for Human Observer Visual Search Modeling*"
Major Professor: Dr. Carl E. Halford

Ali Shahbazian-Ahari – Department of Civil Engineering
BS, 1996, University of Tabriz
MS, 1999, Iran University of Science and Technology
Dissertation: "*Spectrum Matching of Recorded Ground Motions with Improved Velocity and Displacement Time Histories in Frequency Space*"
Major Professor: Dr. Shahram Pezeshk

Pamela Kaye Steverson – Department of Management
ASN, 1991, Florida Community College in Jacksonville
BSN, 1996, Jacksonville University
MHA, 2000, The University of Memphis
MBA, 2001, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Organizational Stress, Psychological Strain, and Organizationally Valued Outcomes: An Investigation into the Moderating Roles of Individualism-Collectivism and Work Locus of Control in Five National Contexts*"
Major Professor: Dr. Rabi S. Bhagat

Anne H. Zachry – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research
BA, 1988, The University of Tennessee
BS, 1992, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
MS, 1999, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Emotional Transformation in the Infant Following Initial Experiences with Independent Locomotion*"
Major Professor: Dr. Yeh Hsueh

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Professor and Director, Lisa Klesges, Ph.D.

The School of Public Health provides graduate education, community practicum experience, and research training to develop students' capabilities and address the growing need for a proficient public health workforce. The School offers two master's degrees. The Master of Public Health provides concentrations in five core disciplines: biostatistics, environmental health, epidemiology, health systems management, and social and behavioral sciences. The Master of Health Administration degree is one of only 70 programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME).

Our mission involves the translation of knowledge and research into community practice to tackle pressing societal problems of social and environmental justice, health disparities, unhealthy lifestyles, and accessible systems that support the health of individuals, families, and communities. We emphasize both discovery and application with the goal of moving "knowledge into action" locally, nationally and globally.

We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in health administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration or health policy and management.

Denna J. Greer
BBA, 1999, The University of Memphis

Deeanna Renee Haidar
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The candidates for this degree have majored in public health.

Anitha C. Nair
BS, 2005, The University of Memphis

Larita Rochelle Webb
BA, 2003, Vanderbilt University
Certificate, 2003, Fuller Theological Seminary

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean Richard C. Warder, Jr., Ph.D.

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, engineering technology or mechanical engineering.

Swetha Bejugam
BTech, 2007, TKR College of Engineering and Technology

McKenzie L. Boling
BSCE, 2008, The University of Tennessee

Chia-Hsun Chen
BS, 2001, Tunghai University

Hari Chandan Karumanchi
BTech, 2007, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Heather Michelle Kraus
BSCE, 2003, Christian Brothers University

Aleksandra Maguire
BTE, 2002, University of Belgrade

Haritha Malempati
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Jason M. Mitchell
BSME, 2003, The University of Tennessee

Vimeetha Myneni
BTech, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Felynncia Renee Rainey
BSEE, 2003, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Dero Saunders Ramsey III
BS, 2005, Mississippi State University

Forrest A. Smith
BSEE, 2008, The University of Memphis

Stephen Frederick Strain
BA, 1987, Columbia University
MD, 1999, East Tennessee State University

Christopher Dean Sweat
BSCE, 2007, The University of Memphis

Nicholas Scott Taylor
BSCE, 2004, The University of Memphis

Elizabeth L. Threlkeld
BSE, 2006, Tulane University

Adam Martin Winchell
BE, 2003, Vanderbilt University
BS, 2003, Vanderbilt University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Margaret P. Johnson, *magna cum laude*

Alelia N. Brownlee
Ethan W. Skaggs
Shaun D. C. Swayne
Jonathan B. Whitfield

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Jean Francois Mahoro

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Chase Bartley King, *cum laude*
Martin David Matthews, *cum laude*
Christopher M. Wilson, *cum laude*

Evan Nicholas Burton
Adam Ryan Duff
Anteneh Y. Dura
Joshua Franklin Elerson
Aman Kadir Hussen
Ali Imad Ismail
Vu A. Ly
Samuel K. Wanjoeh

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Arouna Coulibaly, *summa cum laude*

Brian J. Murphy, *magna cum laude*

Carey D. Edwards, *cum laude*

Craig M. Dupuis
John M. Gillum
David S. Kennedy
Neil B. Gajjar
Pravisha Parag
Charnissa L. Smith
Ebonee C. Strong
Michael A. Lemmond
Creston M. Thomas
Justin M. Booth
Steven A. Stricker

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Christopher R. Cyko, *cum laude*
Jacob Aaron Shaffer, *cum laude*

Craig J. Campbell
Bradley Christopher Mims
Ali Salehi
Eddie Strickland
Andrew B. Ward, Jr.

THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean Marjorie F. Luttrell, Ph.D.

The faculty of the Loewenberg School of Nursing are proud to present the men and women who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degrees as set forth by the faculty. Fully understanding the importance of excellent professional nursing care to the health of the nation, BSN graduates are clinicians who are also well prepared for graduate study in nursing. The competency-based BSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. For the past decade, BSN graduates have had a 92% or higher pass rate on the NCLEX-RN examination.

With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. The MSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Genna Leetta Barnett
BS, 2000, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
BSN, 2005, The University of Memphis

Jodie Michelle Baumtrog
BA, 2002, The University of Tennessee
AAS, 2006, Jackson State Community College

Angel Marie Boling
AA, 1998, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2004, The University of Mississippi Medical Center

Gwendolyn A. Brazzell
AAN, 1976, Tennessee State University
BSN, 1992, Union University

Laneita Roshun Davis
BSN, 2003, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Priscilla Ann Dean
RN, 1991, St. Joseph School of Nursing
BSN, 2003, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Charlotte Ray Drake
AA, 2002, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2004, The University of Mississippi Medical College

Jamie Lauren Ellerbrook
BSN, 2003, Middle Tennessee State University

Naythea M. Johnson
BSN, 2000, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Candace Clough McGowen
BSN, 2000, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Tammy Colwick Milholen
AS, 1984, Jackson State Community College
ASN, 1994, Union University
BSN, 1998, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Anthony Newson
AA, 2000, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2005, The University of Mississippi Medical Center

Minal J. Patel
BSN, 2005, The University of Illinois -Chicago

Kimberly J. Reese
BS, 1992, Christian Brothers University
RN, 1994, Methodist School of Nursing
MSHA, 2003, University of Saint Francis

Deanna Nyree Shelton
AA, 1985, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2000, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *(Continued)*

Teresa Durley Smith
ASN, 1982, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2007, Union University

Lee Ann Stearnes
AAS, 1993, Shelby State Community College
BSN, 2007, The Unversity of Memphis

Teresa Flowers Strickland
BSEd, 1982, Memphis State University
MEd, 1988, Memphis State University
BSN, 1993, The University of Tennessee Center for Health Science

Tommie L. Stuckey
BSN, 2001, Union University

Jessica Cosby Thornton
AA, 2005, Northwest Mississippi Community College
BSN, 2008, The University of Memphis

Erin May Walker
BSN, 2007, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Becky Lynn Bruce, *summa cum laude*

Yimaj Ali Abdulahi, *magna cum laude*
Whitney Alexandra Bolton, *magna cum laude*
Miriam Danielle Brady, *magna cum laude*

Amie Leigh Breazeale, *magna cum laude*
Stevie Marie Collins, *magna cum laude*
Amy Joy Hale, *magna cum laude*

Ajign'e Cion Harris, *magna cum laude*
Lauren Elizabeth Meadows, *magna cum laude*
Tamika Yvette Milam, *magna cum laude*

Kristen Lee Adcock, *cum laude*
Ashley Maree Belshan, *cum laude*
Anikia Shante' Billington, *cum laude*
Lauren Lark Brasher, *cum laude*
Emily JoAnn Brauninger, *cum laude*

Michele Zane Cunnane, *cum laude*
Lakeisha Anquinette Ford, *cum laude*
Jenny Lynn Jones, *cum laude*
Michele Renee Koeneman, *cum laude*
Reva Michelle Lewis, *cum laude*

Taylor Marlene Marshall, *cum laude*
Amanda Ashley Norr, *cum laude*
Christina Marie Orr, *cum laude*

Meredith Anne Beaty
Lauren Janine Brewer
Dalila Elisabeth Brimley
Tamaryn Tawanna Cornelius
Amy Danyell Dempsey
Omar Ibrahim El-Hamarna
Laura Elizabeth Fargo

Tawana Carol Hudson
Glenda Faye Jones
Kemetra Shen'ee King
Kenneth Justin Knight
Mattie L. Littlejohn
Shenia Nicole Martin
Shaundralyn Alese Matlock

Lakeshia Nicole Melvin
Monica Elizabeth Murdock
Shawnta Marie Poole
Barbara Ann Randall
Channien Lanet Rogers
Kacey Marie Scott
Dominique Danyelle Smith

Jason Casey Stewart
Kristy Shanta Truesdale
Wendy Ratliff Usilton
Dana Michelle Wardlaw

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean, Donald I. Wagner, Ph.D.

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs.

Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

Lorrie Kimsey Brazier
BSEd, 1989, The University of Georgia
MEd, 2004, Lesley University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or middle school/special education.

Raegan M. Barnett
BA, 2000, College of Charleston

Ashley A. Bayne
BS, 2001, The University of Tennessee

Shameka Blair
AS, 2005, Southwest Tennessee Community College
BS, 2007, LeMoyne-Owen College

Marina Masolini Brashear
BA, 1982, California State University, Sacramento

Jordan Leigh Bridges
BA, 2006, The University of Alabama

Dorian Shavonne Bailey Brown
BBA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Olivia Michelle Bullock
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Starlett Jones Calhoun
BS, 2003, The University of Tennessee

Heather Denese Carpenter
BBA, 2002, The University of Memphis

Christina P. Carter
BA, 2007, The University of Tennessee

Stashunya Raynett Clinton
BA, 2000, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING *(Continued)*

DeShae Breanne Cole
BA, 2004, Lambuth University

Karen Denise Coleman
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Angela Denise Darder
BA, 1994, The University of Memphis

Joshua Falando Davis
BBA, 2002, The University of Memphis

Amanda D. Dawkins
BSBA, 2003, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Lynette L. Faure
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Marcos Flores
BSEd, 2000, The University of Tennessee
MS, 2005, The University of Memphis

Ashley Faye Floyd
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Dina S. Foshee
BS, 1988, Christian Brothers College

Jinnifer Rogers French
BA, 1998, The University of Tennessee

Katherine Wellford Gould
BA, 1982, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Jamie Loretta Green
BSE, 2007, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Chekita Michelle Gross
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Brett Cantley Heinrich
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Kashunda Michelle Hill
BA, 2003, Tennessee State University

Laura L. Hoyt
BBA, 1997, Delta State University

Jennifer Lynn Phares Hughes
BA, 1998, The University of Memphis

Suzanne Mason Hundley
BBA, 1991, Memphis State University

Elizabeth Lynne Israel
BA, 2003, Tulane University

Jessica Monica Johnson
BSW, 2005, Delta State University

Mary Lee Cathey Johnson
AA, 1983, Dyersburg State Community College
BFA, 1987, Memphis State University

Laquetta R. Jones
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Erin Meredith King
BFA, 2000, The University of Memphis

Hillary Evelyn Little
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Ginnie Irene Logan
BA, 2007, The University of Colorado at Boulder

Melissa L. Michaels
BA, 2003, The University of Memphis

Alix Amelia Morales
BA, 2003, The University of Colorado

Alisha D. Parramore
BPS, 2007, The University of Memphis

Erin Pauley
BA, 1987, The University of Louisville

Amy S. Peterson
AS, 2004, Jackson State Community College
BPS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Mary-Katherine Elizabeth Phelps
BSEd, 2005, The University of Memphis

Ainslie Kristin Plunk
BA, 2001, The University of Memphis

Sara E. Rosenthal
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

Carrie Elizabeth Ross
BA, 2004, Loyola University New Orleans

Renita Lenore Russell
BA, 2005, The University of Alabama

Sarah J. Spiotta
BA, 2005, The University of Memphis

Jason Robert Theodorakos
BS, 2006, Southeast Missouri State University

Khaly Mohamed Thiam
DEUG, 1993, Universite de Nouakchott
DBFL, 1995, Universite de Nouakchott

Lena Gabrielle Thomas
BA, 2006, The University of Memphis

Rachel West Turnbow
BS, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Janis A. Waddell
BA, 2006, The University of Alabama

Dossier Antoinette White
BS, 2006, Vanderbilt University

Rea C. Wiseman
BA, 2004, The University of Memphis

Karen C. Woody
BA, 2007, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, human movement science, or leadership and policy studies.

Kimberly Renee Bean
BS, 2006, The University of Memphis

Kayla Brooke Beck
BSAHS, 2008, Tennessee Technological University

Tia Elizabeth Bell
BA, 2006, University of Colorado at Boulder

Michael Harrison Black
BA, 2002, The University of Tennessee

Blair Colmant Bode
BA, 2007, College of Charleston
BS, 2007, College of Charleston

Ebony L. Braithwaite
BSEd, 2008, The University of Memphis

Donna F. Brunner
BS, 2000, The University of Memphis

Dhawn Buchanan
BS, 2000, Freed Hardeman University

Rachel Diane Buckner
BSEd, 2008, The University of Memphis

Paij Hunter Collins
BS, 2006, Brigham Young University

Crystal Dawn Cook
BS, 2003, Texas Woman's University

Lynn Sickenger Dittman
BS, 1995, The University of California, Davis

Kathryn Fienup Donaldson
BSEd, 2006, The University of Memphis

Kristin Anne Gulden Dunn
BS, 2004, The College of William and Mary

Crystal Ellis
BSEd, 2006, The University of Tennessee

Christin Leigh Faccio
BS, 2008, Michigan State University

Taylor Ann Fisher
BS, 2008, Texas Christian University

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The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers a comprehensive undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a person to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position into a managerial position.

We believe the curriculum that best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and physical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business-management information systems, accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting; business economics, with a concentration in financial economics; finance with concentrations in business finance, real estate, and risk management and insurance; hospitality resort management; international business; management; management information systems; marketing management; sales; logistics supply chain management.

Fourth, the Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum provides students with a number of open electives. Through these electives, the student may select courses particularly suited to her or his own interests, thus providing an opportunity for the student to pursue in greater breadth and depth the study of business or related fields.

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light

What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,

Through all the years to come;

In days of youth and beauty

Thy halls have been our home.

In time of preparation

Great lessons didst thou teach

Till now, O Alma Mater,

The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater.

O Guide them on their ways,

Give light and truth unto them

For all their coming Days,

To Thee we'll give all honor.

Our hopes A-bide In Thee,

For Thou O Alma Mater

Hast made us ever Free.

The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

Every Great City Needs a Great University.

THE NATION IS IN THE DEPTHS of one of the worst recessions on record and, understandably, the minds of families throughout the nation are fixed on economic issues. Should they invest in an education for their children? Will it pay to spend the family's hard-earned money on tuition and the other costs associated with obtaining a college degree? The data on the economic importance of obtaining a college education are being put to the test.

Graduates and their parents can rest assure that obtaining a college degree continues to be an investment that pays off even in difficult economic times. The data shown in Charts 1–3 are a few indicators of the economic returns associated with an education. The U.S. Census Bureau unemployment data by educational attainment shown in Chart 1 indicate that unemployment rates decline dramatically as educational attainment increases. Nearly all people with a college degree are employed, with only a small percentage unemployed in any economic period. Unemployment rates rise for everyone in a deep recession, but college graduates always have an advantage even in weak labor markets.

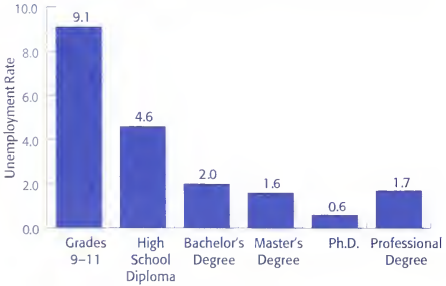
The U.S. Census data in Chart 2 clearly show that median annual earnings rise as the level of educational attainment increases. The median income for a college graduate with a Bachelor's degree was $46,805 nationally and $61,827 for people with an advanced degree. College graduates can look forward to making more money than non-graduates in both strong and weak periods of economic growth.

Finally, college graduates will have dramatically higher worklife earnings than non-graduates. The data in Chart 3 indicate that a college graduate with a Bachelor's degree can be expected to make $3.9 million during their worklife, an increase of 387.5 percent over a high school graduate. A lifetime of income is a major benefit for a few years of college expenditures. Even in the weakest lab markets, college graduates will find work, including work higher wages more often than non-graduates.

An education pays off for both an individual a society. The payoff for an individual is a lifetime of stal employment and higher earnings. For society, the payoff is more flexible, responsible, and productive labor force th supports social goals with increased tax payments a reduced social obligations. Memphis and Tennessee will n prosper without investing its scarce resources in high education.

Many if not most of the returns to investments education are not economic. However, the economic da clearly indicate that higher education pays off even wh other factors are not counted. When non-economic facto are counted, higher education is the only way to a prospe ous and rewarding future for most people.

Chart 1. Employment Status by Educational Attainment, 2007



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, January 2009.

Chart 2. Median Annual Earnings by Educational Attainment, 2007

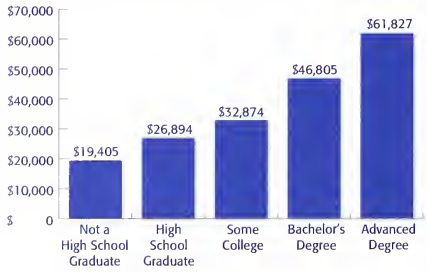


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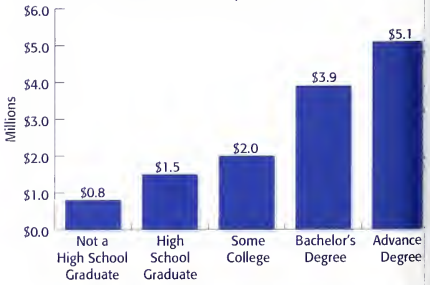
Chart 3. Worklife Earnings by Educational Attainment, Men and Women, 2007



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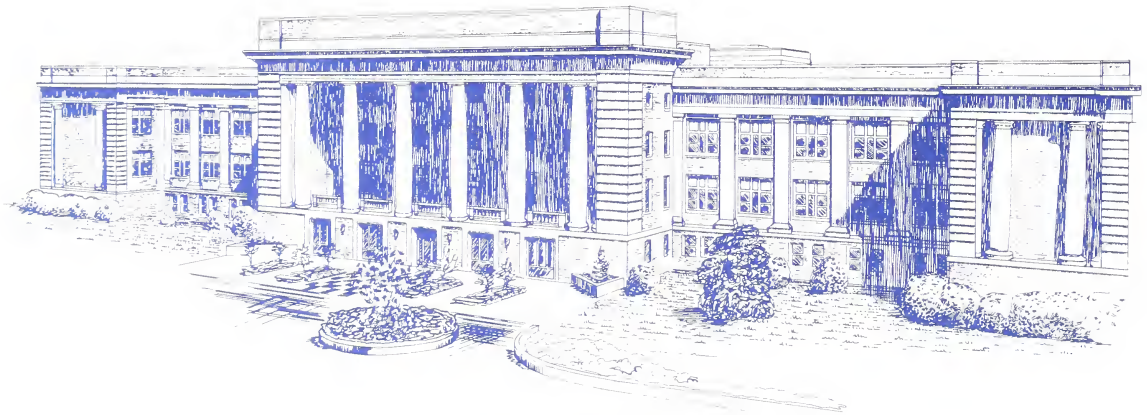

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College and School Banners

Adding to the pageantry of official ceremonies and featuring symbolic images for each of the University's colleges and schools, the banners were first used in 1989. The background of each banner corresponds to the color of that unit's academic regalia hoods and sleeve chevrons. Crowning each ensign are stripes indicating disciplines within the division, while a gold laurel wreath encircles each emblem.

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